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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V, Site Notification Section
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: EPA Form 8900-1, Notification of Hazardous Waste Site
Bendix Autolite Corporation - Fostoria, Ohio

Dear Sir or Madam:

Section 103 (c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (the Act) requires owners or operators of facilities where waste has been disposed to notify the Agency of the existence of those facilities and the type of hazardous substances that may have been disposed of at such facilities. In accordance with the requirements of the Act, enclosed is Form 8900-1 "Notification of Hazardous Waste Site" with respect to contaminated process water wells at Bendix Autolite Corporation's (Autolite) facility which is located at 1600 North Union Street, Fostoria, Ohio.

The contamination was discovered when the baseline monitoring tests taken to determine Autolite's compliance with the electroplating and metal finishing point source category standards revealed the presence of trichloroethylene, a solvent not currently in use in large quantities at that facility. Subsequent investigation revealed the source of the trichloroethylene to be in two wells used for process and cooling water purposes only.

In cooperation with the Seneca County Ohio Health Department, extensive testing was conducted of private wells in the immediate vicinity of the facility and it was determined that no public health problem exists. A hydrogeological investigation developed in cooperation with the Seneca County Health Department and Ohio EPA is now underway to determine the source and extent of the contamination.

Concurrent with the submission of the enclosed Notification, Autolite has provided copies to the Ohio EPA and the Seneca County Board of Health. Autolite will also provide a notice of this filing to the City of Fostoria. Autolite is cooperating with the Seneca County Health Department and Ohio EPA with respect to any action which those agencies may deem necessary.

We trust that the enclosed Notification provides the information required by the Act. If you need further information or clarification of any information contained on the enclosed form, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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John L. Holden, Manager
Health, Safety, Environmental
and Protection Services

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Enclosure

Bendix Autolite Corporation / A Subsidiary of The Bendix Corporation

EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States
Environmental Protection
Agency
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

OH # 561

OH-000-001-587

A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name BENDIX AUTOLITE CORPORATION
Street 1600 N. Union Street
City Fostoria State OH Zip Code 44830

B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site BENDIX AUTOLITE CORPORATION
Street 1600 N. Union Street
City Fostoria County Seneca State OH Zip Code 44830

C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) ANDERSON, Rex B., Dir. Employee Relations
Phone 419/435-6655

D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) prior to 1960 (Year) present

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

General Type of Waste:
Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

1. ☐ Organics
2. ☐ Inorganics
3. ☒ Solvents
4. ☐ Pesticides
5. ☐ Heavy metals
6. ☐ Acids
7. ☐ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
10. ☐ Unknown
11. ☐ Other (Specify)

Source of Waste:
Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☐ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinish
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☒ Other (Specify)
parts/equipment
cleaning/degreasing

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

Specific Type of Waste:
EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

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F Waste Quantity:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

Facility Type

1. ☐ Piles
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7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
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Total Facility Waste Amount

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gallons _____

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G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

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Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

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Mark W. Semeyn

Street

1600 N. Union

City

Fostoria

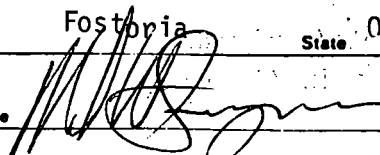
State

OH

Zip Code

44830

Signature



Date

11-28-84

- ☒ Owner, Present
☐ Owner, Past
☐ Transporter
☐ Operator, Present
☐ Operator, Past
☐ Other

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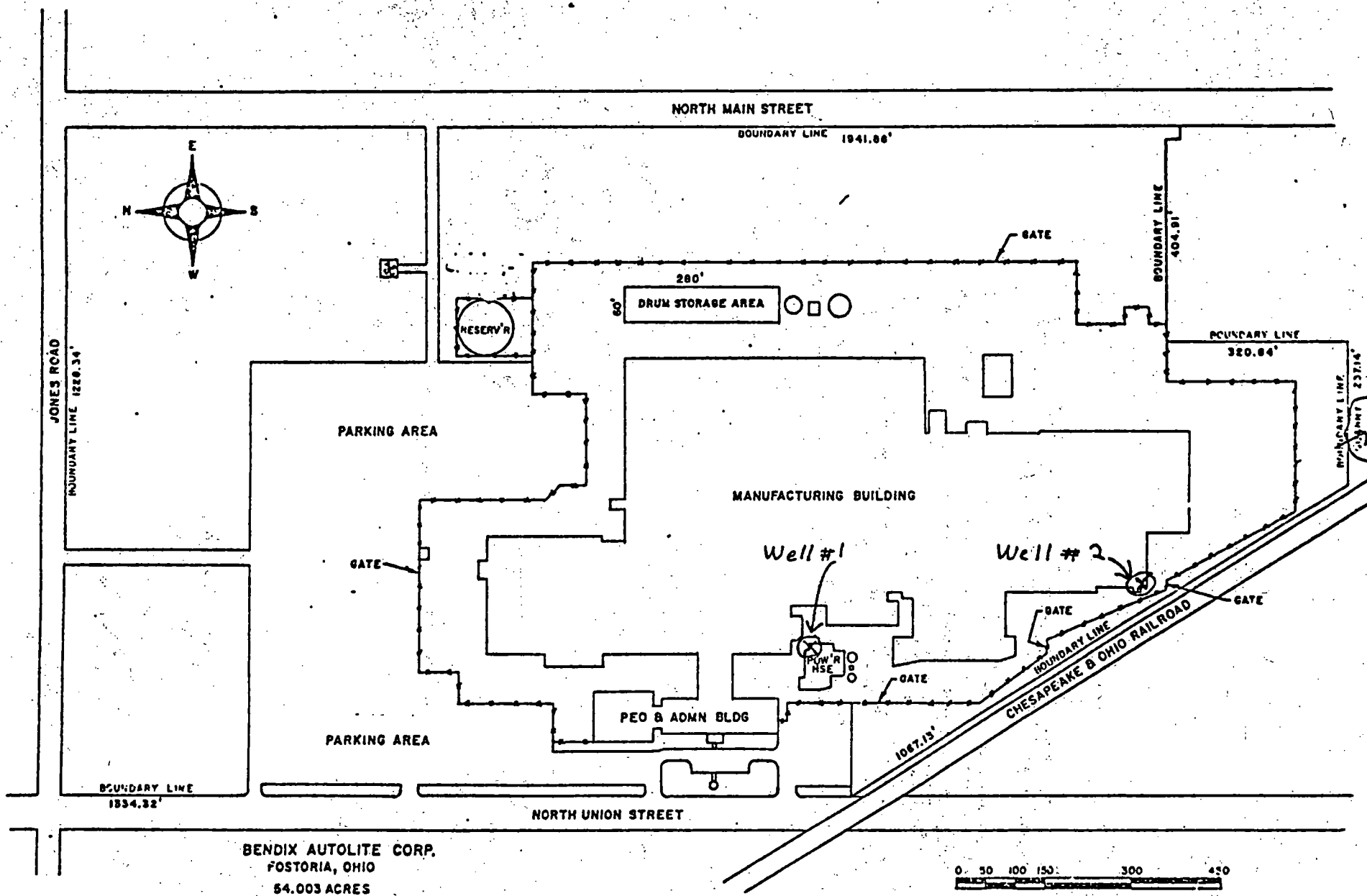
State

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Zip Code

44830

- ☒ Owner, Present
☐ Owner, Past
☐ Transporter
☐ Operator, Present
☐ Operator, Past
☐ Other



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THIS ROAD HAVE WELL WATER

FOSTORIA, OHIO
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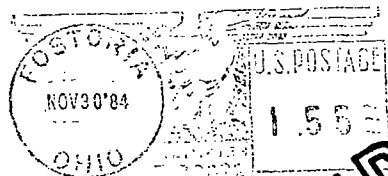
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